

## PARISH INFORMATION

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**Parish Office: Parish Centre**

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Open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday 9.15 am to 12.45 pm. and Tuesday 2 to 3pm

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**Web:** [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie)

**Facebook:** St Pauls Church Lisduggan.

Butlerstown Parish Facebook

## LIVE STREAMING

**Mass and other services (including weddings and funeral masses) are live streamed from our churches on**

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

and <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

and [www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie](http://www.stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie). so that the parish can extend its reach to those who cannot visit the church .

This may mean that your image will be broadcast on those websites, in particular, if you are on or near the sanctuary or sit in the first three rows of the middle aisle. If you do not wish your image to be captured in this way, please sit in another area of the church.

If you have concerns , please contact us.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ST. PAUL'S

HARRY SHERIDAN

TOM McGRATH

ANN THORNTON

PATRICIA WALL

BENNY & MARGARET SHERIDAN

MICKY & BETTY SHERIDAN

Their daughter RUTH & granddaughter

PAMELA

WILLIAM GRANT

PADDY GRANT(BR)

ALICE DALY & PATRICK POWER

MICHAEL MORGAN Snr (BR)

THOMAS QUINN (BR)

EILEEN MAHER

JOHN SHEEHAN

KATHLEEN FLYNN

THERESA LANGFORD

PATRICK CROSSON

JAMES & AGNES POWER

ALICE SASSANI POWER

DENIS GALIBERT

### BUTLERSTOWN

JOHN KELLY (Ballycashin)

MARY SHANAHAN

May they Rest in Peace



## YOUR WORD

You speak to us through  
your living Word,

Your Word tells us your story,

Your Word comforts our lives,

Your Word challenges  
the way we live.

Help us to live your Word  
each day.

We are signs of your presence  
in our world

whenever we witness to  
your love and compassion,

To your kindness and care,

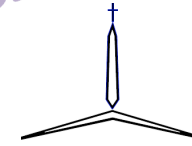
To your justice and peace.

Strengthen us for the work of  
witnessing.



*Since it has been my lot to find,  
at every parting of the road,  
the helping hand of comrade kind  
to help me with my heavy load,  
And since I have no gold to give  
and love alone must make amends,  
my humble prayer is, while I live --  
God, make me worthy of my friends.*

# Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



28th of April, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of  
Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally.'*

## HIGHS & LOWS

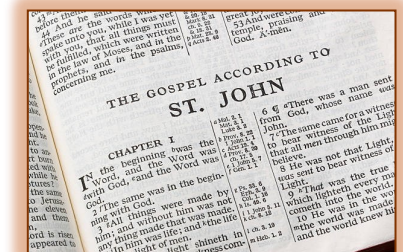
I have two plants that live in my office. One of them is better than twenty years old. The other is only a few years old. If I do not pay attention to them, they do something that makes them look sad. They droop! They almost look as if they are going to cry.

I think it is fair to say that like our plants we wither from time to time. I am speaking of course about our walk with the Lord. Most people who identify themselves as Christians have very pronounced highs and lows in their journey of faith.

Generally speaking it is because we allow our relationship with Jesus to grow old, or like our plants, we forget to get the kind of nutrition that we need to stay fresh and vital. Like drooping plants our relationship with Christ that was once so vibrant, fresh, and exciting becomes slow, stale, ... dry!

The fruit that God desired from Israel was for the people to be more loving, to show obedience to God, and to practice righteousness and justice in how they conducted their lives. When we take that idea and transport it through Jesus, through the disciples, and finally into all of us, we begin to see how important it is for us to stay connected to Jesus who is the source of our Christian life.

*John W. Clarke*



**OUR MASSES CONTINUE TO BE LIVE STREAMED AND BROADCAST ON THE RADIO.** Please Note our Live Streaming MCN web addresses have been updated. Live streaming link from our own website remains the same.

**LIVE STREAMING FROM ST. PAUL'S**  
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

**LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN**  
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

**RADIO:** Morning Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

**OUR CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

**St Paul's Church** weekdays 11am -1pm  
**Butlerstown Church** daily 12 to 4.00pm

 **DONATE**

**DONATIONS** If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

**CHECK IT OUT** For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!  
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**  
**ST. PAUL'S: €2,415**  
**THANK YOU**

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

### **OCTAVATE WILL HOLD A CONCERT**

This Saturday, 27th of April in St Pauls Parish Centre from 7-9pm We will celebrate 25 years of the XLc Project in Waterford with an evening of eclectic music, dance and special guests. Tickets €can be bought by texting 086 8124332 or on the door on the night!

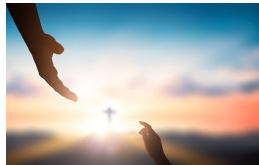
### **NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE**

The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will take place on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

### **DIOCESE OF WATERFORD & LISMORE KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE (BY BUS)**

Under the patronage of Dr. Alphonsus Cullinan D.D. Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Sunday 5th May - Tickets €35. Leaving Tramore (Church Carpark) 6.30 am. Waterford (Miller's Marsh Carpark) 7.00 am. Leaving Knock at 5.30pm There will be a break in Tipperary on each journey. Tickets available in the Parish Office at: The Cathedral, St. John's, St. Joseph & Benildus, Holy Family and St. Paul's Churches during normal office hours. Contact: John Waters: 087- 2138831, Michael Drohan: 089-4204804 Anne O'Connor: 051-381351

*As vine and branches draw life from each other, we draw life from the body of Christ in the Eucharist, so we can share his love among others and so bear much fruit.*



### **SOUTH EAST REGIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK, & ST. PAUL'S PARISH SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE & HOPE**

Wednesday 8th of May at 7pm in St Paul's Parish Centre.

You are invited to join us to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost as a result of substance use and/or related causes. Many of those lost were young people who lived and grew up in this parish and wider area. We invite you to join families, friends and neighbours as we show empathy and compassion as we celebrate the lives that have been lost.

### **EDMUND RICE CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**

An Evening of Music with special guests ; Dulcet, Ukulele Strummers and St. Paul's N S Choir . On Friday 10th May at 8p.m. in St. Paul's Church. Admission free.

Retiring collection in aid of Waterford Marine Search & Rescue

### **LISMORE PARK, LAWN & HEIGHTS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION A.G.M.**

will take place in St. Paul's Parish Meeting Rooms (beside St Paul's National School) on Monday 13th of May at 8pm.

### **BUS TO MELLERARY**

on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima, Monday, 13th of May Leaving Holy Family Church at 5.45pm, St. Paul's 6pm. Rosary at 7.30pm. Mass at the Grotto at 8pm. Music Ministry Medugorje Choir Contact Maura Brown 087 1676383 Price €15 .

**NEW BOOK CLUB** Interested in joining a new Book Club? Browns Road Library, Lisduggan is looking for anyone with an interest in reading - whether you read every day, are looking to renew your love of books or have never read a book but would love to! To register phone (051) 849 614 or email us at [amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie](mailto:amodoherty@waterfordcouncil.ie).

Lord,

*we thank you for the wonder of friendship. We remember those who have become loyal friends to us. They accept us as we are, just as we accept them. We are part of their lives, so that our joys and sorrows affect them, as theirs affect us. Wherever we go we are still together because we have become part of each other. Truly they have made their home in us, and we our home in them. Lord, this is how you want to relate with us, and us to relate with you.*



*Lord, God, in the resurrection of Jesus you share with us his risen life. Transform our darkness, fear and isolation with your comforting presence so that we can be your calm, loving, healing presence for one another. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*